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SUBJ: US-EC RELATIONS: FONMINS DRAFT RESOLUTUION.

1. FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN SUMMONED ME AT 2045 HOURS THIS EVENING TO GIVE ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S MEETING OF THE FONMINS OF THE NINE WHICH HAD CONCLUDED AT 2015 HOURS.

2. HE BEGAN BY SAYING THAT HE HAD A POSITIVE ANSWER TO GIVE US. HE SAID: "WE WANT THIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, WE ARE PREPARING FOR IT, AND WE WILL HAVE A DRAFT DECLARATION TO GIVE YOU IN TEN DAYS." TELLING ME THAT HE HAD PROMISED HIS COLLEAGUES NOT TO HAND ME A COPY OF WHAT THE NINE HAD AGREED HE SHOULD TELL ME, HE SLOWLY READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT TO ME:

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"1. IF PRESIDENT NIXON DECIDES TO VISIT EUROPE IN THE AUTUMN, THE NINE CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR A MEETING TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES ON THE ONE HAND AND, ON THE OTHER, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES. THE NINE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THIS MATTER, WHICH COULD BE DEALT WITH IN FURTHER TALKS.

2. THE NINE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A DRAFT DECLARATION, COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, WHICH MIGHT BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE NINE AT THE MEETING BETWEEN THEM. THE PRESIDENCY WILL TRANSMIT THIS DOCUMENT TO THE US GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY WOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT WITH DR. KISSINGER DURING A VISIT HE WILL BE PAYING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM 22 SEPTEMBER. THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD THEN ALSO BE READY TO DISCUSS FUTURE PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THE DRAFT.

4. THE NINE WILL DO THEIR BEST TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THESE PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS AND HOPE THAT THE US WILL AGREE TO DO LIKEWISE."

3. HE THEN TOLD ME, AGAIN CAUTIONING ABOUT THE NEED FOR STRICT SECRECY, THAT THE "SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST" WHICH THE NINE WERE CONSIDERING FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE US COMPRISED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) BASIS FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE
 - A) PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES, AND INTERESTS
 - B) COOPERATION WITH U.S. ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TOWARD A EUROPEAN UNION.
- 2) A) RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST
 - B) OTHER IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS.

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- 3) COOPERATION WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- 4) COOPERATION WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES
- 5) WORLD TRADE
- 6) WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM
- 7) THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION
- 8) ENVIRONMENT
- 9) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IN PARTICULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, SPACE, AND PEACEFUL NUCLEAR RESEARCH

10) THE EVOLUTUION OF WORLD NEEDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES.
(U.S. VIEWS ON THE SUITABILITY OF THESE TOPICS WOULD BE WELCOME.)

4. ANDERSEN SAID THAT THE NINE WOULD NOW BEGIN TO PREPARE THEIR
SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS ON THE ABOVE SUBJECTS. HE ADDED THAT HE
CONTINUED TO STRESS THE NEED TO HARMONIZE VIEWS WITH THE U.S.
TO AVOID ANY CONFRONTATION.

5. HE SAID THAT THE NINE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE
US THE TEXT OF THEIR DRAFT DECLARATION ON SEPT 19.
THIS WOULD PREPARE THE GROUND FOR A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS DURING THE WEEK MOST OF THE FONMINS ARE IN NEW YORK FOR
THE OPENING OF THE UNGA. HE HIMSELF HOPED THAT, ON BEHALF OF THE
NINE, HE COULD HAVE A MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER EARLY IN
THAT WEEK, POSSIBLY ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, SO THAT HE COULD THEN
REPORT BACK TO THE OTHERS.

ANDERSEN HANDED ME THE TEXT OF WHAT HE
HAD GIVEN TO THE PRESS THIS EVENING (TEXT FOLLOWS IN AN UNCLAS-
SIFIED MESSAGE). AS WE PARTED, HE AGAIN STRESSED THE HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF WHAT HE HAD GIVEN ME, FOR WHICH I THANKED
HIM VERY MUCH.

ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S
REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT I REPLY TO FONMIN ANDERSEN.
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